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Amendments to the Title of the Specification:

Please replace the title of the invention with the following title:

-- HIGH-PRESSURE GAS DISCHARGE LAMP HAVING TUBULAR ELECTRODES --

Amendment to the Specification:

Replace paragraph [028] with the following replacement paragraph:

[0028] FIG. 2 schematically shows an alternative embodiment of the high-pressure discharge lamp according to the invention. Only the second neck-shaped portion referenced 3 is shown. In this embodiment of the high-pressure discharge lamp according to the invention the electrode 7 extends to outside the discharge vessel 10. In addition, the electrode 7 is partially filled with a rod ~~44~~ **15** welded to a side of the electrode 7 facing away from the discharge space 13 in the embodiment of FIG. 2. The solid rod ~~44~~ **15** is preferably made of Mo, W, or Rh. Molybdenum is a very suitable material because it is cheap and has an excellent resistance to the iodide atmosphere in the discharge vessel.

Replace paragraph [029] with the following replacement paragraph:

[0029] In an alternative embodiment of the high-pressure discharge lamp according to the invention (not shown in FIG. 2), the rod ~~44~~ **15** extends into the discharge space 13. In a further alternative embodiment (not shown in FIG. 2), the rod ~~44~~ **15** in the discharge space 13 protrudes from the tubular electrode 7.